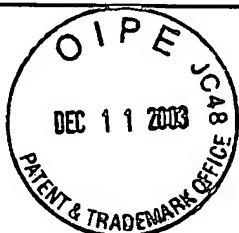


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
021674-000240US

In re Application of DAVID S. SOANE, MICHAEL R. HOUSTON, and TOSHIAKI HINO

Application Number 10/004,453

Filed December 5, 2001

For NEAR-NET-SHAPE POLYMERIZATION PROCESS AND MATERIALS  
SUITABLE FOR USE THEREWITH

Art Unit 1711

Examiner Mullis, Jeffrey C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) |  | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           |  | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         |  | \$    |
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 28,219

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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Dec 9, 2003

Date

M. Henry Heines

Signature

M. Henry Heines, Reg. No. 28,219

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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